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On the 3rd instant, at H.M. Consulate General, Canton, before H. Fox, Acting Consul General, and afterwards at Christ Church, Shamian Island, Rev. P. Jenkins, EDWIN ALFRED STANTON of Canton, to VIOLET MACKRILL, daughter of George Mackrill Smith, formerly of Canton. [29]HONGKONG OFFICE: 10A, DES VIEUX ROAD, C.
LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 8TH 1909.

WHEN the patriotic feelings are stirred we are wont to refer with pride to Hongkong as the farthest outpost of the Empire, and incidentally we may be led to speak of the blessings and advantages which have followed our stay here. Few will cavil at the statement of these. They are very apparent and cannot be gainsaid. But we have not by any means reached the goal of endeavour. We have many evils to check: we have many abuses to remedy. And none more clamant than the trafficking in human beings which still continues, more or less openly, in the colony.

Of late we have felt in Hongkong the influence of purists at home. Public consciousness has been roused to rather precipitate action by lurid pictures of opium dens and their wretched patrons, but what would be thought in Great Britain were it known that even under the "flag of the brave and the free" there obtains a system of buying and selling women and children, ay, and occasionally men, which cannot be distinguished from slavery? We are all aware of this in Hongkong, but the fact is not so startling as it once was, because familiarity with the distressing circumstances have somewhat dulled our susceptibilities. That such a state of affairs should

be found in a British colony does not conform to the generally accepted British ideas as to the liberty of the subject, and were greater thought given to the fact that human beings are daily bought and sold in Hongkong, it is not difficult to anticipate the outcry which would be raised by the good folks at home, though if they succeeded in inducing the local authorities to take additional measures to remove this reproach their efforts would not perhaps occasion so much criticism as those from which this Colony has recently had cause to complain. However, that by the way. The point is that more might be done to put a stop to the practice of trafficking in children which gives rise to considerable kidnapping even in Hongkong. It is quite an everyday occurrence for a boy or a girl to be reported to the police as missing. On the face of them, those reports would suggest little beyond some more or less temporary family loss, but to those with a knowledge of Chinese life and the many peculiar ways that are inexplicable to the Western mind, they speak with eloquence. They reveal the operations of the unholy trade which flourishes by snatching children from their parents and selling them to other Chinese who put them to a variety of uses. Perhaps it is not common knowledge, but Europeans in charge of educational institutions here can testify that so great is the dread among the better class Chinese of losing their children that they do not allow those of tender years to travel to school alone. Servants have to accompany them to the school gates, servants wait for them on leaving school, and on no account must the young people undertake even the shortest and apparently safest journeys by themselves. Older girls who might be expected to be able to look after themselves are also guarded by amahs inasmuch as they offer greater temptations to the kidnapper.

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Dr. A. P. Wilder, the American Consul General, will address a public meeting to be held on Sunday night in the Theatre Royal under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. The doctor's subject will be "Religion and the average man." The Japanese Jugglers now performing at Hongkong Cinematograph in Des Vieux Road are still attracting large audiences nightly. Professor Kikugoro has introduced several new tricks which further tend to popularise the entertainment.

Mr. G. P. Lammett is acting as organist and choirmaster at the Union Church during the absence on leave of Mr. Chapman.

Two months' imprisonment and six hours in the stocks was the punishment meted out yesterday by Mr. Hazeland to a Chinese for obtaining money by false pretences.

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LONDON, March 7th.

The "Times" publishes a message from Tabriz that an Irishman and an American who have recently arrived there, are drilling volunteers and that a great tragedy is approaching. If Tabriz holds out thousands will die of starvation and if it falls tens of thousands will be massacred.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN ITALY.

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HERBERT DENT & Co. Canton, 6th April, 1909. [591]

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Hongkong, 8th April, 1909. [592]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, BREMEN. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.

THE I.G.M. Steamship "BUELOW" Capt. H. Formes, will leave for the above place TO-DAY, the 8th inst., at 11 a.m. NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 8th April, 1909. [593]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubatti United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ISCHIA" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken, delivery of immediately.

All Claims must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before NOON on the 18th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Claims will be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1909. [594]

WANTED.

A QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT for an Old Established Firm in Hongkong. Must be willing to assist in Office Work generally and furnish a guarantee.

Apply by letter to MANAGER, Hongkong Daily Press, Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [595]

WANTED.

BY A GERMAN GENTLEMAN, residing in CAINE ROAD, Advanced Lessons and an Accompanist Violin and Piano twice a week from 9 to 10½ o'clock in the evening.

Apply stating terms to X.W.

Cave of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [578]

REMOVAL.

PO CHEUNG, the Best and Oldest Established Gold and Silver Smith, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Engraver, will REMOVE his Store from No. 24, Haiphong (old Elgin) Road, Kowloon, to No. 56 of the same Street, on 12th April. Patrons are cordially invited to call and inspect the Stock in the New Premises.

PO CHEUNG.

Kowloon, 6th April, 1909. [579]

NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, a well-established Firm trading in Human Hair, beg to inform the Public that we have now Opened on Office in Hongkong at 127, Des Voeux Road, (first floor). Hitherto our Business was carried on at No. 1, Ying Chau & Canto, but in the interest of our Patrons, and in order to make ourselves more widely known to prospective purchasers in this part of China we have thought it advisable to open the above Office for the Transaction of our Hongkong Business.

We also desire to make known that the Goods supplied by us are of the best quality procurable and are subjected to a special process of cleaning and drying known only to ourselves.

To prevent imitation and fraud we have adopted a special TRADE MARK an illustration of which appears beneath.

LUN CHEONG

& Co.

127, Des Voeux Rd.
(first floor),
Hongkong. [460]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 11th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1909. [517]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:-

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Offices or obtained on application there."

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. [544]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1908, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April, to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1909. [526]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution:-

"That the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company be respectively extended, altered and amended so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such extended, altered and amended Memorandum and Articles of Association be henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of those heretofore prevailing."

Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be hereafter given.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1909. [545]

NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned, THE SINCERE CO. or SINCERE & CO. of 215/221, Des Voeux Road, 111, Connaught Road, 172, Queen's Road, and 123, Wellington Street, Hongkong, have THIS DAY Transferred the whole of our Business (concern, together with all our Existing Liabilities, Debts, Claims, Contracts, and Agreements whatsoever) to THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

On behalf of THE SINCERE CO.,

INTIMATIONS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 9th instant (GOOD FRIDAY) and MONDAY, the 12th instant (EASTER MONDAY), Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [576]

Witness to the mark of the above-named

SEOW LEANG NEO:

HAROLD MILLARD. The mark of

Solicitor Singapore. SEOW LEANG NEO.

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TO LET

TO LET.

NO. 6, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. Five-Roomed House; Electric Lights and Tennis Court. "ERANEE BUNGALOW," Kowloon. A Small Garden attached. Moderate Rental. Apply to ARRATON V. APCAR & Co., 45, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1909. [539]

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

KOWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yau Ma Tei, Area 85,200 square feet and with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.

Apply to HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1909. [103]

TO LET.

AT the PEAK, HOUSE in STEWART TERRACE, Furnished or Unfurnished. Apply

H. E. POLLOCK,
18, Bank Building.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1909. [494]

TO LET.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on 2nd Floor Prince's Building.

ONE SPACIOUS GODOWN, No. 125, Wan Chai Road.

Apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1909. [152]

STORAGE.

FOR COAL, TIMBER, &c.

TO BE LET, a Portion of MARINE LOT No. 285 at NORTH POINT, Suitable for above Purpose. EXTENSIVE WATERFRONT. DEEP WATER.

Also FOR SALE.

Portions of MARINE Lots Nos. 31 & 36 on PEAYA EAST. Approximate AREA 43,000 SQUARE FT. 999 YEARS' LEASE.

For Particulars, apply

GEO. FENWICK & Co., LTD.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [96]

TO LET.

UNFURNISHED — Nos. 8 and 10, WYNDHAM STREET, containing 6 Large Rooms each. Can be let together or separately.

Apply to

Meers, PERCY SMITH & SETH,

No. 5, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 23rd February, 1909. [213]

TO LET.

FOUR and FIVE ROOMED HOUSES at Kowloon.

NEW and COMMODIOUS SHOPS, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Immediate Possession, Cheap Rentals.

OFFICES on the 1st Floor Hotel Mansions lately occupied by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., LTD.

Apply to

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1909. [547]

TO LET — FURNISHED.

"YUNG-SHUI" THE PEAK. To be Let

Furnished for 3 months or longer.

Apply to

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors,

8, Des Voeux Road Central,

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1909. [110]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road.

A HOUSE in RIBON TERRACE, No. 3, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit Road.

No. 10, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, 1st floor.

OFFICES in YORK BUILDING, GODOWNS IN PEAYA EAST, BLUE BUILDINGS and No. 16B, DES VOEUX ROAD, next to the HONGKONG HOTEL.

FLATS in MOEYON TERRACE.

ARRIVALS.

BUNLOW, German str., 5,223, H. Farmer, 7th April—Hamburg 25th Feb., Mails and General—Melchers & Co.

CHENAN, British str., 1,350, J. H. Brown, 7th April—Shanghai 4th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.

CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177 C. Stewart, 6th April—Shanghai 3rd April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

DAIGI MARU, Jap. str., 346, Y. C. Murayama, 7th April—Tamsui 4th April, General—Osaka Showa Kaisha.

GERMANY, German str., 1,717, C. Jurgens, 7th April—Swatow 6th April, Jelsen & Co.

HATCHING, British str., 1,238, Passmore, 7th April—Swatow 6th April, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

HATMUN, British str., 636, T. W. Evans, 7th April—Swatow 6th April, General—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

ISCHIA, Italian str., 2,764, Bessite, 7th April—Bombay 31st March, General—& Co.

SABINE RICKMERS, Dutch str., 996, Smith, 7th April—Tamsui 4th April—Asiatic Petroleum & Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

7th April.

Chinano, British str., for Canton.

Chiyuen, Chinese str., for Canton.

Mandal, Norwegian str., for Manila.

Sabine Rickmers, Dutch str., for Canton.

DEPARTURES.

7th April.

ATUTA MARU, Jap. str., for Singapore.

C. DIEDERICHSEN, German str., for Haiphong.

DEVANONGSE, German str., for Bangkok.

HAIMUN, British str., for Swatow.

J. DIEDERICHSEN, German str., for Hollow.

KIANG PING, Chinese str., for Chinkiang.

KOWLOON, German str., for Canton.

MATTHEL, German str., for Haiphong.

PRINZ LUDWIG, German str., for Europe.

TENYO MARU, Japanese str., for Shanghai.

YATMING, British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. *Chenow* reports: Light variable winds, fog and rain to Chapel Island, thence to port light N.Ely. wind and fine weather smooth sea.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

April 7th.

ABERDEEN DOCK.—Kowloon DOCK.—Tarlac, San Cheong, Magheu.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship

"MANDAL."

Captain Erickson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 8th April, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ARRATOON V. APCAR & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1909. [555]

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR."

Captain A. Stewart, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [592]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports up to CALLAO. (Taking cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.)

THE Steamship

"ISCHIA."

Captain Belato, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 12th inst., at NOON.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1909. [4]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

E.S. "DACE CASTLE". About 20th Apr.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.

Agents.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1909. [1712]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

FIUME AND TRIESTE (DIRECT), Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. (Taking cargo at through rates to the BRAZILS to PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC Ports).

THE Company's Steamship

"AUSTRIA."

Captain Colclough, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 27th April.

This Steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor and stewardess.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Agents.

Princes Buildings.

Hongkong, 29th March, 1909. [5]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessel's anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.

2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.

4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAMES	FLAG & B.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SUMATRA	Brit. str.	—	E. W. Bruce	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 14th inst.
LONDON & VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	k. w.	V. Hayward, R.N.E.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 17th inst., at Noon.
ANTWERP & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Knaisel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	About Middle of May.
ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	PELAGRIA	Brit. str.	k. w.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	About 15th May.
SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c.	MONMOUTHSHIRE	Brit. str.	k. w.	G. S. Warner, R.N.E.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	On 28th inst.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, VIA STRAITS, &c.	NICOMEDIA	Brit. str.	k. w.	Müller	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	On 19th May.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	AMBRIA	Brit. str.	k. w.	Deinat	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	About 20th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	SELESTIA	Brit. str.	k. w.	v. Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE ...	About 13th inst., at 1 P.M.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, &c.	GLAMORGANSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	Bruno	MESSEGERIES MARITIMES ...	On 1st inst., at D'light.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	CALEDONIAN	Fr. str.	—	Wm. Wade	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	About Middle of April.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF, COPENHAGEN, &c.	HITACHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 28th inst., at D'light.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	TRAQUEBAR	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 3rd May.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	KANAGAWA MARU	Jap. str.	k. w.	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	About 5th May.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	MIYASAKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 14th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	AMERICA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 27th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	AUSTRIA	Aus. str.	—	—	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 21st inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	GOBEN	Brit. str.	—	B. Wilhelm	MELCHERS & Co.	On 30th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	INDRAMAYO	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	SHewan, TOME & Co.	On 20th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	DACREE CASTLE	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 11th inst., at 6 A.M.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 14th May, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	MONTSEAIGLE	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 20th inst.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	KUMERIC	Brit. str.	—	F. S. Cowley	JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 13th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Ishikawa	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE ...	On 27th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	AKI MARU	Jap. str.	—	J. Nagao	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 16th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Matheson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Ely	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE ...	On 24th inst., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	EASTERN	Brit. str.	—	D. McArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 23rd inst., at 10 A.M.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Brit. str.	—	D. Lenz	MELCHERS & Co.	On 14th May, at Noon.
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 13th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	TOTOMI MARU	Jap. str.	—	R. Smith	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 17th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	WAKABA MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Nielsen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 24th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	HIBANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 21st inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA ...	On 18th inst., at D'light
MARSEILLES, HAVEF & HAMBURG, &c.	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	Spink	BUTTERFIELD & SWINE ...	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
MARSEILLES						

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, CHINWANTAO, PERA, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	Capt. W. W. Cooke, R.N.R.	About 9th April
London and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PEN., SUMATRA, ANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.	Capt. E. W. Bruce	About 14th April
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	About 15th April
LONDON via USUAL PORTS	DEVANHA	Noon, 17th April
	Capt. W. Hayward, R.N.R.	See Special Advertisement.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1909.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE
HAMBURG.

EAST ASIATIC FREIGHT SERVICE.

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO, to HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK. TAKING Cargo at Through Ports to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Sea and Baltic Ports, and all North and South American Ports. Also via Aden or Port Said, by the Company's "Arabian and Persian Service" to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

HOMEWARD.

OUTWARD.	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
	S.S. AMBRIA ... 20th April
	FOR ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
	S.S. NICOMEDIA ... 28th April
	FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:
	S.S. BRISGAVIA ... 3rd May
	FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
	S.S. SILESIA ... 19th May
	FOR ANTWERP & HAMBURG:
	S.S. LIBERIA ... About Middle of May
	FOR ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:
	S.S. BELGRAVIA About Beg. of June

Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. 12

EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
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ST. PETERSBURG & VLADIVOSTOK.

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
GOTHENBURG.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CANTON" ...	Middle of April.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN and ST. PETERSBURG ...	"TRANQUEBAR" ...	About Mid. of April.
	MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.	
Hongkong, 27th March, 1909.		

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

EXTRA PASSENGER SERVICE NEW STEAMERS—EUROPEAN LINE.

FOR GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

THE Co's NEWLY BUILT 9000 TONS PASSENGER STEAMERS WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM HONGKONG AS FOLLOWS:

MIYASAKI MARU (Capt. W. BAINBRIDGE) About Wed. 5th May.

KITANO MARU (Capt. F. F. COPE) About Wed. 2nd June.

HIRANO MARU (Capt. H. FRASER) About Wed. 30th June.

KAMO MARU (Capt. —) About Wed. 28th July.

CHEAPEST PASSAGE RATES TO EUROPE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

For further particulars apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 8th April, 1909. [93]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	HITACHI MARU	6715	WED'DAY, 14th April, at Daylight
PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	KANAGAWA MARU	6169	WED'DAY, 28th April, at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	S TANGO MARU	7463	TUESDAY, 13th April, at Noon
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	S AKI MARU	6444	TUESDAY, 27th April, at Noon
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANOGA MARU	5076	FRIDAY, 16th April, at Noon
KOBE	YAWATA MARU	5539	FRIDAY, 14th May, at Noon
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	TOTOMI MARU	3412	SUNDAY, 11th April, at Daylight
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO MARU	4709	MONDAY, 12th April, at Daylight
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	3817	WED'DAY, 14th April, at Noon
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	WAKASA MARU	6265	SATURDAY, 17th April, at Daylight
KOBE	KAGOSHIMA MARU	4687	SUNDAY, 18th April, at Daylight
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HIRANO MARU	9000	SATURDAY, 24th April, at Daylight

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T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER. [15]

Hongkong, 8th April, 1909.

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K. MATSDA, Manager.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA, York Building.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1909.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Correspondence for EUROPE, via SIBERIA, is forwarded from HONGKONG by all vessels sailing for SHANGHAI.

Approximate times of closing mail at Shanghai via Dalsey and Siberia.

15th April	at 8.15 p.m.
23rd April	at 9.45 a.m.
29th April	at 8.15 p.m.
7th May	at 9.45 a.m.
13th May	at 8.15 p.m.

Friday the 9th and Monday the 12th inst, being Public Holidays the Post Office will be open for one hour only, 8 to 9 a.m.

All the outgoing mail will be closed at 9 a.m. There will be one delivery and a collection of letters each day as on Sunday. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on the 9th, 10th and 12th. Saturday the 10th inst, the Post Office will be open as usual.

The Tonkin with the French mail of the 12th March, left Singapore on Monday, the 5th inst, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 12th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 6th February.

The Korea, with the American mail, left Manila on Tuesday, the 6th inst, and may be expected here to-day.

FOR	FROM	DATE
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Buelow	8th, 10.00 A.M.
Mojii, and Saito, Cruse	Buelow	8th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Buelow	8th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Buelow	8th, 11.00 A.M.
Quing Chow, Wan	Buelow	8th, 1.00 P.M.
Butuan	Buelow	8th, 1.15 P.M.
Sai Iai	Buelow	8th, 3.00 P.M.
Chinhus	Buelow	8th, 4.00 P.M.
Kukui Maru	Buelow	8th, 4.00 P.M.
Yuenlong	Buelow	8th, 5.00 P.M.
Fuki Maru	Buelow	8th, 5.00 P.M.
Kumeric	Buelow	8th, 5.00 P.M.
Zafiro	Buelow	9th, 9.00 A.M.
Hatching	Buelow	9th, 9.00 A.M.
Changsha	Buelow	9th, 9.00 A.M.
Chunlong	Buelow	9th, 9.00 A.M.
Hanoi	Buelow	9th, 9.00 A.M.
Sai Iai	Buelow	10th, 1.15 P.M.
Aravon Apur	Buelow	10th, 2.00 P.M.
Totomi Maru	Buelow	10th, 3.00 P.M.
Chenai	Buelow	10th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Buelow	10th, 5.00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.)	Registration, B.O.	4.00 P.M.
(Late Letters 6.00 to 8.00 P.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Printed Matter and Samples	5.00 P.M.
SWATOW, Amoy and Foochow	Registration	5.00 P.M.
Manila, Zamboanga, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Coocktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Dunedin and Fremantle	Letters	6.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Mojii	Sunday	9.00 P.M.
Quing Chow Wan, Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Monday	9.00 A.M.
Manila, and Iloilo	Tuesday	10th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Wednesday	10th, 10.00 A.M.
Kobe	Thursday	10th, 10.00 A.M.
Shanghai	Friday	10th, 10.00 A.M.
SWATOW, Amoy and Tamsui	Registration	10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Registration	10.00 A.M.
Colo and Iloilo	Registration	10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Mojii, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle	Registration	10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., India via Taicorin	Registration	10.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon Extra Postage 10 cents)	Registration	10.00 A.M.
Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail	Registration	10.00 A.M.

FOR	FROM	DATE
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER (B.C.)	Empress of Japan	Friday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 6.00 to 8.00 P.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Empress of Japan	Friday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
SWATOW, Amoy and Tamsui	Daiji Maru	Sunday, 9th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay	Iseha	Monday, 10th, 9.00 A.M.
Colo and Iloilo	Kaijou	Monday, 10th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Mojii, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle	Tango Maru	Tuesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
EUROPE, &c., India via Taicorin	Tango Maru	Wednesday, 10th, 10.00 A.M.
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ON GERMANY.—

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Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 1/84

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ON NEW YORK.—

Bank Bills, on demand 42

Credits, at 60 days' sight 43

ON BOMBAY.—

Telegraphic Transfer 130

Bank, on demand 131

ON CALCUTTA.—